



# Right Words, Wrong Principle

This is the eighth in a series of 10 articles by the author of "Brave New World."

In the late autumn of 1957, the Woodland road camp, a penal institution in Tulare County, Calif., became the scene of a curious and interesting experiment.

Miniature loud speakers were placed under the pillows of a group of prisoners who had volunteered to act as psychological guinea pigs. Each of these pillow speakers was hooked up to a phonograph in the warden's office. Every hour throughout the night, an inspirational whisper repeated a brief homily on the principles of moral living.

Waking at midnight, a prisoner might hear this still small voice murmuring, on behalf of his own better self, "I am filled with love and compassion for all, so help me God."

This is hypnopædia, the greatest moralizing and socializing force of all time.

To date, so far as I know, hypnopædia suggestions have been given by no state more formidable than Tulare County, and the nature of Tulare's hypnopædia suggestions to lawbreakers is unexceptionable. If only all of us, and not only the inmates of the Woodland Road Camp, could be effectively filled, during our sleep, with love and compassion for all!

## Wrong Principle

No, it is not the message conveyed by the inspirational whisper that one objects to; it is the principle of sleep-teaching by governmental agencies.

In hypnopædia the sort of instrument that officials, delegated to exercise authority in a democratic society, ought to be allowed to use at their discretion. Hypnopædia, if it is effective, would be a tremendously powerful instrument in the hands of anyone in a position to impose suggestions upon a captive audience.

Since the end of the Second World War, several commercial firms in the United States and elsewhere have sold large numbers of pillow-speakers and clock-controlled phonographs and tape recorders for the use of actors in a hurry to learn their parts, or politicians and preachers who want to give the illusion of being extemporaneously eloquent, of students preparing for examinations, and finally and most profitably, of the countless people who are dissatisfied with themselves as they are and would like to be suggested or auto-suggested into becoming something else.

## Ends Distress

A number of pediatricians instruct young mothers in the art of giving helpful suggestions to their children during the hours of light sleep. By this kind of hypnopædia, children can be cured of bed wetting and nail biting, can be prepared to go into surgery without apprehension, can be given confidence and reassurance when, for any reason, the circumstances of their life have become distressing.

For a would-be dictator, the moral of all this is plain. Under proper conditions, hypnopædia actually works. Most of the things that can be done with and to a person in hypnopædia can be done with and to a person in light sleep.

Children are better hypnopædia subjects than adults, and the would-be dictator will take full advantage of the fact. Children of nursery school and kindergarten age will be treated to hypnopædia suggestions during their afternoon nap.

## Sleep-Teaching

For older children and particularly the children of party members, the boys and girls who will grow up to be leaders, administrators and teachers—there will be boarding schools in which an excellent day time



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education will be supplemented by nightly sleep-teaching.

In the case of adults, special attention will be paid to the sick. As Pavlov demonstrated, strong-minded and desistant dogs become completely suggestible after an operation or when suffering from some debilitating illness. Our dictator will therefore see that every hospital ward is wired for sound, for an intensive course in loyalty and the true faith, a refresher in the principles of the local ideology.

Other captive audiences can be found in prisons, in labor camps, in military barracks, on ships at sea, on trains and airplanes in the night, in the dismal waiting rooms of bus terminals and railway stations.

Even if the hypnopædia suggestions given to these captive audiences were no more than 10 per cent effective, the results would still be impressive and, for a dictator, highly desirable.

## Epoch of Ages

Our epoch has been given many nicknames: the age of anxiety, the atomic age, the space age, the night, with equally good reason, be called the age of television addiction, the age of the soap

## 'Party' Plans Popular

Many American states, including Oregon, Washington and Colorado, one Commonwealth country, and those anticipating Canada's centennial in 1967, have written for detailed information about British Columbia's centennial celebrations, B.C. Centennial Committee chairman L. J. Wallace said yesterday.

From faraway Napier City, capital of the province of Hawke's Bay in New Zealand, a letter has been received asking for a "blueprint" for a centennial year, he said.

Mr. Wallace said it will take three months to compile a final centennial year report which will be tabled at the session of the legislature which opens Jan. 22.

He said details of the cost to the province will be included in the special report and added "people will be agreeably surprised at the reasonable cost to the province."

Mr. Wallace said British Columbia will reap the benefits of the centennial celebrations for years to come and that the maximum impact will be felt in two or three years.

opera, the age of the disc jockey.

In such an age, the announcement of a technique of subliminal projection could not fail to arouse the most intense interest among the world's mass entertainers. For the new technique was aimed directly at them, and its purpose was to manipulate their minds without their being aware of what was being done to them.

Words or images were to be flashed for a millisecond or less upon the screens of television sets and motion picture theatres and the optic nerves of the viewers would record these secret messages, their subconscious minds would respond to them in due course.

## Highly Sensitive

Meanwhile, other secret messages would be whispered too softly, or squeaked too shrilly, for conscious hearing. Consciously, the listener might be paying attention to some such phrase as "Darling, I love you," but subliminally, beneath the threshold of awareness, his incredibly sensitive ears and his subconscious mind would be taking in the latest good news about deodorants and laxatives.

Does this kind of commercial propaganda really work? The evidence produced by the commercial firm that first unveiled a technique for subliminal projection was vague and, from a scientific point of view, very unsatisfactory. But this does not mean, of course, that the findings of neurologists and psychologists are without any practical importance. Skillfully applied, they might well become a powerful instrument for the manipulation of unsuspecting minds.

## Young and Sick

The lower the level of a person's psychological resistance, the greater will be the effectiveness of the suggestions. The scientific dictator of tomorrow will set up his whispering machines and subliminal projectors in schools and hospitals (children and the sick are highly suggestible), and in all public places where audiences can be given a preliminary softening up by suggestibility-increasing oratory or rituals.

Let us try to imagine that the political meeting of tomorrow will be like the candidate (if there is still a question of candidates), or the appointed representative of the ruling oligarchy, will make his speech for all to hear.

## Odious Symbols

Meanwhile, the whispering and squeaking machines, the projectors of images so dim that only the subconscious mind can respond to them, will be reinforcing what he says he systematically associating the man and his cause with positively charged words and hallowed images, and by injecting negatively charged words and odious symbols whenever he mentions the enemies of the state or the party.

In the United States, brief flashes of Abraham Lincoln and the words "government by the people" will be projected upon the rostrum. In Russia, the speaker will, of course, be associated with glimpses of Lenin, with the words "people's democracy," with the prophetic beard of Father Marx.

## Fiction Today

Because all this is still safely in the future, we can afford to smile. Ten or 20 years from now, it will probably seem a good deal less amusing. For what is now merely science fiction will have become everyday political fact.

Is individual freedom compatible with a high degree of individual suggestibility? Can democratic institutions survive the subversion from within of skilled mind-manipulators trained in the science and art

of exploiting the suggestibility of both of individuals and of crowds?

In the final article I shall consider the problems of prevention and cure.

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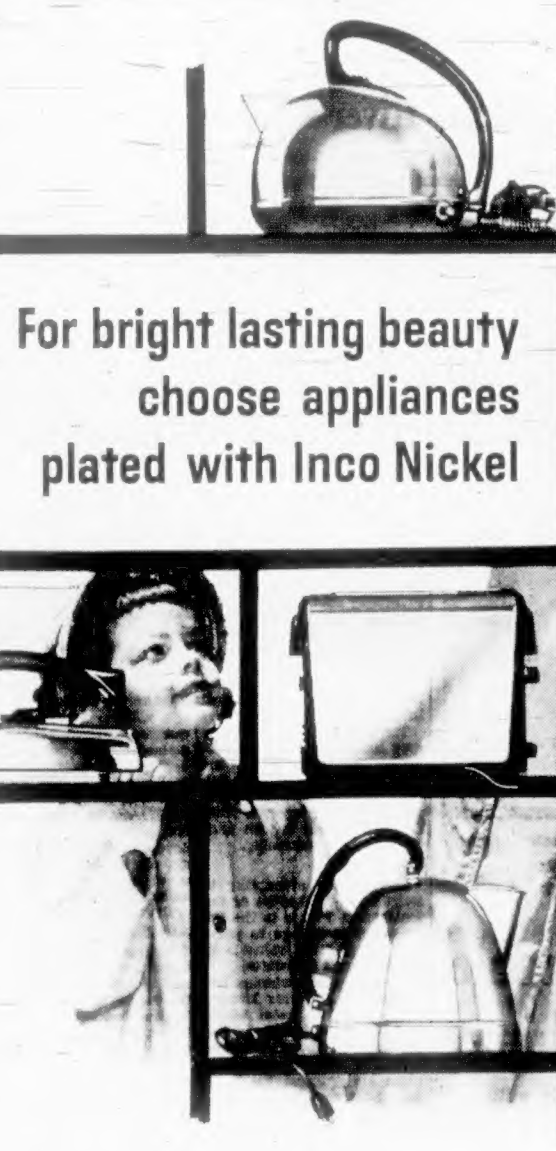
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High — 33 Low — 31

## Forecast Temperatures

High — 40 Low — 30

Sunrise — 7:52 Sunset — 4:18

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Intermittent snow becoming showers of rain or mixed rain and snow in the forenoon. Milder. Winds easterly 15. High and low at Nanaimo, 35 and 30.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Rain becoming showery in the forenoon. Little change in temperature. Winds south west 20. High and low at Estevan, 45 and 40.



## TEMPERATURES

Station	Low	High	Prev
St. John's	25	35	94
Halifax	25	35	94
Moncton	25	35	94
Quebec	25	35	94
Toronto	25	35	94
Winnipeg	25	35	94
Edmonton	25	35	94
Calgary	25	35	94
Vancouver	25	35	94
Victoria	25	35	94

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Vancouver	25	35	94
Prince Rupert	25	35	94
Prince George	25	35	94
Whitford	25	35	94
Beattie	25	35	94
Portland	25	35	94
San Francisco	25	35	94
Los Angeles	25	35	94
Buenos Aires	25	35	94
Chicago	25	35	94

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# Communes Fatal Error?

This is the eighth in a series of articles written by Montreal's Gerald Clark after a five-week tour of Communist China.

**By GERALD CLARK**  
**HONG KONG** — Wang Feng-shu, a 17-year-old girl, is battalion commander of a people's commune. She directs the work, efforts and lives of 1,595 men, women and children. Wang is young for the job, but this is a young person's country—because a young person can be safely considered a total believer in the system.

The only thing that's old is the meaning of commune—ownership of everything by all the people. The idea is as venerable as Karl Marx and quite the most revolutionary thing that has ever happened in any country, including the mother of Communism, Russia (which hasn't dared to think in terms of a commune because its semi-Westernized people wouldn't tolerate it).

A commune represents the end of individuality, and possibly of family life. This in itself may prove to be a fatal error for the future of "true Chinese Communism."



Everyone must help in Red China's drive to raise more food. The girl in the left foreground is a librarian, but she must also double as farm laborer.

## Awesome Network

Meanwhile, Wang Feng-shu is a minuscule link in a vast, awesome network which now says that everyone must be three things at once: a farmer, a factory worker, a militiaman. In other words, when the harvest has to be gathered you go into the fields; when there's a demand for iron ingots you work at the blast furnaces; and in between you learn how to handle a rifle.

A whole new system of society is thereby bred, for in return you are on an equal level with the next man. Each adult receives each month from one to eight yuan (40 cents to \$3.20), but the commune provides free food, shelter, clothing, medical care and education.

A theory? Far from it. The first experimental commune was set up only a few months ago. The incredible part, in line with China's frantic haste to develop, is that 98 per cent of the entire rural population—500,000,000 people—now live in a total of 25,000 communes.

## Many Officers

I met Wang Feng-shu at Shuanghuang commune, Hsui-shui county, in the province of Hopei. Shuanghuang embraces 40 villages and has a population of 56,000. Feng-shu, a rather pretty girl, is just one of many officers. Each commune, for organizational purposes, is considered a regiment and is divided into

several companies. Feng-shu was overseeing the gathering of corn. The harvest, she said, was "seven times" greater than last year due to better irrigation schemes, increased use of fertilizer, "and above all the enthusiasm of the people."

Whether or not there is universal enthusiasm is, of course, impossible to know. But at the moment people appear to be working hard and accepting life in a commune as a benefit. Whatever it costs of individuality in a Western price hardly valid in the East, where hunger is the watchword, it makes up for in security.

## Case History

Feng-shu introduced me to a peasant named Wu Lo Ming, a lean man of about 43. Now, obviously, through a Communist interpreter, I was unlikely to discover what Wu felt or thought. But he cited his case history.

Ten years ago he worked for a landlord. Then the Communists swept into power and divided all the land into tiny plots. Wu received his plot and worked it himself. Then collectivization. Wu and his neighbors pooled their efforts, but production was on a small scale. The commune took back the plot of land finally, and

organized Wu and all the others into a vast machine.

The big difference is this: while a co-operative concentrated on agriculture, the commune now extends itself to integrate industry, fisheries, transport and everything else that makes for a self-contained unit.

## No Worries

How does Wu feel about once having land and now owning nothing not even a farm cart or a pig? "I'm happy," he says, "because now I have nothing to worry about."

That, so far, is the essence of the commune's appeal. Wu troops off to a community dining room this wife, too busy in the fields, doesn't cook anything at home, collects his two garments a year

made in the commune's own clothing workshop and knows that when he's old there's "the happy home for parents."

It's all pretty drab and depressing by Western standards. At the moment, Wu and his wife share a hut with two other families. In a year or two, when buildings are erected, they'll all live in dormitories. Wu doesn't seem unhappy about this prospect—if it means more security. But what about his children? Well, that's another angle—and the first point at which communal life may break down.

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the fields or factories from sunup to sundown, and the kids are in nursery school or grade schools. This, of course, is contrary to traditional, close Chinese living, when at least mothers stayed home with the children.

Now the commune provides old amahs in the nurseries, while the mothers are out digging for sweet potatoes or fashioning rough spades and plows. Later on, the idea is to send older children to boarding schools, so parents will see them even more rarely.

"The family," said battalion commander Wang Feng-shu, with the fervor notable in all young communists, "does not count any longer as the basic unit of society, at least in an economic way. We provide all the needs."

## Breeding Ground

But socially? Is there an attempt to disintegrate family unity? No one knows. Some Westerners say that in its next stage the commune will be nothing more than a breeding ground in which the state will raise children, as it sees fit, in order to mold them in a completely conformist pattern.

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receiving their regimentation, so that presumably they'll grow up to believe in life as it comes. In one kindergarten, I saw next to more prosaic toys a neat stack of wooden rifles. The youngsters—after a rigid schedule of "community play"—were about to have their afternoon drill. They sang two songs in his honor. One was called, "Tiawan must be liberated." The other, sung very loudly, was "Socialism is best."

Their fathers and mothers, coming from the fields and factories, also were about to start drilling. The mothers, armed with carbines, marched along a dirt road chanting, "We carry rifles and guard our country." The slogan of the commune is: "One hand on the hoe, one on the rifle." It is all very frightening to behold.

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## Generosity Overtaxed

IF spending \$1,000 for a ways-and-means survey out of the allotment for campaign expenses could be counted on to improve the financial position of the Greater Victoria Community Chest it is not likely that there would be strenuous objection to the directors' use of money for that purpose. However, it would be unwise to expect professional consultants to be able to detect causes of the partial failure of this year's campaign in addition to those which should be obvious to anyone.

The people of Greater Victoria are not ungenerous. The trouble is that they are being over-solicited. The multiplicity of appeals is such nowadays that there is not a week of the year without one—or several, as is more often the case. It is like a pipeline with too many connections; while the flow through line itself may remain constant, that from each of the too-numerous outlets is reduced to a dribble, and squeezing the pipe will not yield any more.

The crux of the problem is competition. The Community Chest is in competition with a great and increasing number of charitable organizations whose objects are equally worthy of support and are able to command public sympathy. The

Chest this year sought \$300,000, and in a region of this size that should not have been unattainable. But in addition there have been countless other appeals the sum of whose objectives would probably be found to be a great deal more than that of the Chest. Beyond the large-scale, extensively publicized campaigns for charity there are in all stores, offices and places of business endless calls on the individual to buy tickets for this and tickets for that. The "gimme" habit has reached such proportions that more and more people out of sheer necessity are having to harden their hearts against appeals to generosity.

No one seems to know what the answer may be to this problem, if there is an answer. The Community Chest directors are leaning as a desperate resort towards the employment of professional fund raisers. Serious as their difficulties are in maintaining the worthy agencies dependent on the Chest fund, the professional approach invites heavy risk of antagonizing more contributors than it will win. The people of this city are liable to show stubborn resistance to high-pressure methods and to resent the use of even a small part of their contributions for payment of salaries to hired solicitors.

## Valedictory Presentation

A HIGHLIGHT of the Christmas musical season in recent years has been the choral rendering of Handel's "Messiah," an annual event which has brought much pleasure to the music lovers of Victoria. The majesty of this famous work never fails to stir its listeners, and particularly at this time of the year its evocative quality wins instant response. The Victoria Choral Society has a fine record in its devotion to Handel's masterpiece, and as in the past its rendition tomorrow night at Metropolitan United Church is sure to attract an appreciative audience.

Special interest attaches to this year's presentation for it will be the

last occasion on which the choristers and the accompanying orchestra will perform under the baton of Mr. Graham Steed. Since he came to Victoria some nine years ago Mr. Steed has enriched the musical life of the city in many ways, his wide knowledge of sacred and secular music, together with his teaching and technical accomplishments, being an asset to the local scene. Many circles will therefore regret his departure, although wishing him well in the appointment he has accepted in Eastern Canada. There is aptness that his valedictory tomorrow night should be fashioned with his concluding presentation here of Handel's immortal oratorio.

## A Grand Old Pioneer

VICTORIA is infinitely the poorer today through the passing of the late Mr. Herbert Kent, 94 years of whose ripe age at 96 were lived in this city. Active in the Arion Club choir, of which he was the oldest survivor, Mr. Kent for more than seven decades was a leader in musical circles in the community. His versatility in connection with musical and dramatic productions was endless, while the enthusiasm and force he brought to bear on any cause he espoused were phenomenal. In his death, towards the end of last week, the Colonist lost a sincere friend and one of its oldest lifelong subscribers.

In point of time, the late Mr. Herbert Kent outlasted incorporation of the City of Victoria itself. He was brought here by his parents from Manchester, England, attended the pioneer boys' schools in the community, and early chose the musical world as his life work. It was as a soloist and a teacher of choral technique that his services were in universal demand through the long period of time in which his manifold contributions to the community continued. His life almost paralleled the period of British Columbia's Centennial. To his daughter and sons will go the sincere condolences of the community.

## Interpreting the News

### Multi-Angled Partnership

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GUINEA'S application for United Nations membership seems to throw new light on the recently announced "confederacy" between Guinea and Ghana.

It was generally believed when the confederacy was announced Nov. 23 that Guinea and Ghana contemplated something like the union between Syria and Egypt, forming the United Arab Republic. But spokesmen now are letting it be known that the intention was misunderstood. What is actually planned, they say, is something much less formal in the way of close and friendly ties along the lines of the British Commonwealth.

Thus Guinea, recently freed from French rule by its own vote, is left free to seek UN membership, separate from Ghana, which already is a UN member.

At the same time the Guinea-Ghana federation will strive for unified foreign, defence and economic policies. Guinea's premier, Sekou Toure, 36, and Ghana's premier, Kwame Nkrumah, 49, have said they hope it will serve as a nucleus for other African territories to join, making a sort of African commonwealth.

But this is only the start of the story—the British Commonwealth and the French community of nations also were involved.

Nkrumah has been an active Commonwealth man since Ghana received independence from Britain in March, 1957. At

though Guinea declared independence from France last Oct. 2, Toure has since been at pains to re-establish an association of some kind with France.

All this apparently proves that Nkrumah and Toure are hoping to have the best of not one or two but three or four worlds, with an eye to development of the shaky economies in their newly free countries.

French Premier de Gaulle has been cool to Toure's overtures, Guinea being the only overseas territory to vote against his concept of the French community. Perhaps de Gaulle merely means to let Guinea sweat it out alone economically for a time. France spent nearly \$80,000,000 in Guinea, which has a population of 2,300,000, in the year 1947-57.

The uncertain future of black Africa in the cold war puts Nkrumah and Toure in a strong bargaining position for whatever they may seek. Soviet Russia is showing itself perfectly willing to step in when Western powers show signs of turning their backs.

The new direction of the Guinea-Ghana federation—which still must be approved by the respective parliaments—seems to remove one problem as far as the British Commonwealth is concerned.

Ghana, of course, has been a full member since winning independence. But there had been speculation on what difficulties would arise if Ghana sought membership for its new partner.

## Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and sailing—wag of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

A FEW years ago when I was unofficially a temporary admiral the aura lingered when I came ashore so that for a while my friends, facetiously adding to my embarrassment, would so address me. In keeping with the pose, therefore, I reacted as a real admiral would when someone slipped and mis-called me a commander. Commanders are good fellows and the gold braid of that rank is not to be sneezed at. I can tell you, but after all an admiral is an admiral and nobody likes to be demoted.

It is all right to promote a chap, you know, supposing that service echelons are not your cup of tea and you make a mistake on some social occasion. No colonel I can think of, for instance, will glare at you down if you greet him as a brigadier; but if you call him a major, well, do not be surprised if he swells with indignation. Probably he won't explode, for one virtue acquired by military officers is the ability to hold their fire when dealing with ignorant civilians, but still and all it's nice to do the right thing, and the right thing in such a case, if you are unsure of a man's rank, is to guess upwards. Not too highly, of course. If you promote a lieutenant to general at one fell swoop, for example, he is bound to conclude you are making fun of him, and your faux pas will thereby be all the greater. But it is quite safe to call him a captain, let us say.

I committed a faux pas myself the other day and in this space too, which shows it up in print for all to see. I am not sure that it is correct to demote a lady's status as akin to a military rank, exactly, but certainly I doubt that I promoted the Hon. Ellen Fairclough when I referred to her as "Miss." I imagine in fact that if a poll were taken among married ladies it would reveal that I had demoted her. Anyway the Minister of Immigration and Citizenship is too sparking a personality to have escaped the altar, and I should have known better: Expiate that reference from your mind, therefore, please, and substitute those magic initials "Mrs." Thank you I shall not go now in fear and trembling if ever I meet the lady in question. This is none too likely but one never knows and I do not want my citizenship revoked.

Talking of citizens and the songs they sing, the discussion of which induced my error, a reader, replying to my remarks on what she calls "Woe Canada," tells me that "truth is greater than the organized press." So indeed it may be but truth is not always self-evident and often seems to be a matter of mere opinion, and plainly enough this instrument of the press was unorganized or he would not have demoted Mrs. Fairclough. Actually I don't quite grasp the relevancy of all my reader says in her letter but I gather she objects to "O Canada" because of its French-Canadian and thus Catholic origin. I may be mistaken again but if I am not I am bound to point out that in its origin "God Save the King" was also a Catholic hymn. That would seem to obviate the demotion of "O Canada" at least on this score.



"Didn't I meet you in Korea once?"

Gerald Waring

## Reports from Ottawa

WITH no fanfare, and with considerable political courage, Revenue Minister George Nowlan is liberalizing his department's interpretation of Tariff Item 1201, the law against importing "immoral or indecent" literature.

One result of this is that books and magazines which certainly would have been banned by the former Liberal government may now be imported.

For example: "Lolita," Vladimir Nabokov's novel about a man's obsession for young girls, particularly 12-year-old Lolita. Banned for a time even in France, where it was first published, "Lolita" is a perfect example of the difficulty of interpreting Item 1201 so as to distinguish between pornography and art. Reviewers have ranged in their assessment of "Lolita" from "the filthiest book I have ever read" to "a fine book, a distinguished book, a great book."

Nowlan, for all his political Conservatism, is a man of broad liberal principles and outlook.

"Who am I," he said to me, "to tell my fellow Canadians what they should not read? That is the road to fascism."

So Nowlan has incorporated a new screen of very large mesh into Item 1201. In recent months all the screen has been stopping, practically speaking, is what Nowlan calls "the stuff you'd shovel off the floor"—purely pornographic material which aims at nothing but the excitation of the reader's libido.

This liberalization of interpretation of what is probably the nation's most controversial blue law does not constitute surrender to those who, for profit, would corrupt the morals of young Canadians.

It is first of all admission that customs officers—and revenue min-

isters—are not necessarily well qualified to judge art.

"We are much better qualified," Nowlan said, "to deal with increasing the seasonal tariff on cabbages than to pass moral judgment on literature coming into the country."

Secondly, the new attitude is recognition that the courts are the proper places to decide the question of "Pornography or art?" In the courts, both sides of the question can be argued. Experts such as professors of literature, ministers of the cloth and social workers can give their opinions, to help the courts decide.

Concurrently with Nowlan's relaxation of the application of Item 1201, Justice Minister Davie Fulton is preparing a new definition of obscenity for incorporation in the Criminal Code.

"We are deeply concerned about the flood of salacious literature inundating Canada," Fulton said recently.

His goal is to make the laws against pornography effective, so that the courts can determine whether material is in fact pornographic, and so the persons who offer such material for sale can be prosecuted, convicted and punished.

If Fulton succeeds, the situation will be this: Tariff Item 1201 will be liberally interpreted. Canadians will have wide freedom to choose what they want to read and to import books and magazines to satisfy those wants. But books and magazines offered for sale in Canada will be subject to the new obscenity provision of the Criminal Code, and it will be up to local law enforcement officers to take action in instances where they believe they can make a case in court under the Criminal Code.

Naturally the "purity" of book-stands will vary from place to place, depending on the attitudes of local authorities, just as the "purity" of movies varies from province to province. But better this than the literary cloister in which continued rigid application of Item 1201 would have pinned us.

## The Packsack

of GREGORY CLARK

ON one of the quiz shows, when the panelists are trying to identify what article of merchandise the quiz guest deals in, a familiar question is: "Is it as big as a bread box?"

If I, or any of the old folks, were the quizzer, the proper retort would be: "Which bread box do you mean?"

These little tin boxes you have nowadays on the kitchen side table, to keep your store-bought bread in? Or do you mean the old, true, genuine, original bread box, without which none of your ancestors could have kept house?

For there still survive in old-fashioned farms, but more often seen in antique shops where nobody realizes what they are, the beautiful wooden boxes, big as an old-fashioned square trunk, with the removable lid, and the two bins underneath, one of which held a 50-pound bag of flour, and the other the rolling pin and flour sifter.

This bread box was an institution. It stood close to the stove, or, in

earlier days, beside the fireplace. On it, twice and sometimes three times a week, the mother of the house baked the staff of life, four loaves to each big black pan. The lid was the bake-board, on which the dough was kneaded. Back into a nest scooped in the flour went the dough, under a teatowel, to rise all night. Next morning, out it came onto the bread board to be rolled, stiffened and cut into loaves for the pans.

How big is a bread box? How big is your memory?

## With the Classics

Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world

Like a Colossus; and we petty men Walk under his huge legs and peep about

To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

Men, at some time are masters of their fates.

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars;

But in ourselves, that we are underlings.

—SHAKESPEARE

## Citizens Cheated

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WHAT would be thought of a man who kept on borrowing money and never paid back a dollar of it?

What shall be thought of a government that keeps on borrowing billions over a period of years and has a bigger debt today than it has ever had at any time in its history?

Annual interest now amounts to one-tenth of the United States budget. It adds up to between \$7,500,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000 a year. This interest payment will continue to grow unless somehow there is a beginning made towards reducing the principal.

It will be said that governments never pay off their debt. That's true. What they do instead is to cheat the citizen by devaluing whatever the purchasing power of the monetary unit happens to be.

If the millions of citizens who are thus being cheated understood it, they would not regard "inflation" as just a big word whose meaning they don't know. They would realize they are being robbed of their savings.

Today the United States dollar is worth 28 cents in comparison with what it was at the turn of the century—58 years ago.

In terms of 1930 values when the public debt had been reduced to about \$16,000,000—the dollar today is worth 58 cents.

In terms of the dollar of 1919—just two years before America's entrance into the Second World War—the present dollar is worth only 48 cents.

This is a shrinkage of more than half the purchasing power of the American dollar in a period of less than 20 years.

It's true that two world wars and the Korean war have materially increased the public debt. But that's not the reason it is bigger today than when the Korean war spending was at its height in 1951 and 1952. Actually, non-defence spending has also "gone up" very rapidly. The politicians in both parties have been insisting that the nation can afford "guns and butter, too."

The Tax Foundation, Inc., of which Roswell Magill, former under-secretary of the treasury, is chairman, says in its November Review that the "widely held" impression that defence spending is responsible for the growth of the public debt in recent years is inaccurate. It is pointed out that current expenses for defence are \$350,000,000 less than they were in 1954, whereas non-defence spending is \$12,000,000,000 higher than six years ago.

The president doesn't control the purse strings. Congress has the final word. One of the illusions spread generally is that the chief executive is responsible for the budget. He may suggest and recommend, but Congress writes the appropriation bill.

As long as Congress thinks the public wants more and more spending on what is generally called "welfare" or social events, the tendency will be to spend more and more and send the public debt higher and higher.

But who is going to be cheated? There are in America more than 15,000,000 citizens who are 65 years old or over. Of these, 11,640,000 are receiving benefits of some kind from government. An additional 1,500,000 get "old-age" income from private pensions, annuities or interest or dividends on savings invested for retirement. Even allowing for some duplication, this is a sizable number.

Then there are the persons below the age of 65—the widows and orphans—who are dependent on fixed incomes from insurance policies or death benefit funds. As the dollar fluctuates, these persons lose purchasing power each year.

The number of human beings affected directly or indirectly by the cheating process, whereby dollars originally saved are curtailed in purchasing power, may amount to at least 30,000,000 persons.

The Congress has never felt the pressure it should from these voters because they are unorganized. But some day the citizens will know where to put the blame for the drop in the purchasing power of the dollar, and they will express their opposition to the policy of "guns and butter, too."

Defence is all-important for national safety. Luxuries and extravagances are not so essential. Yet the lobbies in Congress for bigger and better welfare appropriations are very powerful.

The Democratic Party today has to accept the responsibility for the budget because, no matter what the president suggests, it is the Congress that must decide how much shall be spent.



## Letters to the Editor

### Catastrophic Waste

On Dec. 1 the minister of mines, Mr. Kiernan, made a radio broadcast on the proposed Peace River power development. In reading his statement, he suggested that critics of the scheme should stick to the facts.

Following up that suggestion, I should like to draw attention to a forgotten, or conveniently ignored, B.C. department of lands survey report for 1914. This, in the section "Report on the Exploration of the Finlay and Ingenika Valleys" (in the Rocky Mountain Trench and liable to be submerged), states that "The Finlay Valley as far north as 57° 02' N. is a compact area of excellent land remaining in British Columbia, and both soil and climate render it particularly desirable for settlement."

The report goes on to say: "Between Fort Graham and Prairie Mountain there are 300 square miles of good land. Ninety sections of this is river bottom, excellent soil but generally too heavily timbered to be classified as farming land. That leaves 210 sections of bench lands in the first 50 miles above Graham. There are 75 sections of good land in the first 40 miles up the Ingenika, excluding 10 sections of fine spruce timber. The climate is rather less severe in winter than that of the Nechako Valley."

Those are only two brief extracts from an unbiased government survey, and by unbiased I mean a survey that was not carried out with a view to proving that the Rocky Mountain Trench is a useless wilderness that can be flooded without destroying any agricultural resources.

Furthermore in the B.C. government booklet, "Peace River Land Recording Division" (undated), it is estimated on page 26 that the Finlay and Parsnip Valleys contain 600,000 acres of good agricultural land. This is over 900 square miles, but even so it does not include the meadows along the Crooked River or the estimated 40,000 acres in the valley of the Mesallinka, much of which would eventually be flooded if the catastrophic scheme is ever carried out in full.

This country has long been inaccessible except by riverboat and canoe and, more recently, by the monthly mail plane which flies when ice and flood conditions on the Finlay permit. But with the improvement of highways, this area of the Trench is coming daily closer to Vancouver. Whether in a mountainous and land-hungry province, these vast areas of good land which might support many families, are recklessly to be flooded, together with the fishing and other recreation possibilities, the townsites, the road, railroad and pulp mill sites, and let us not forget the monorail, is for the people of B.C. to decide. But unless they take an interest the plan will go forward, the great valley will be gone, and we shall have in its place some expensive power.

R. M. PATTERSON,

Shoal Harbor, Box 250, Sidney, B.C.

### College Teenagers

It was a pleasure to read your editorial of this date entitled "Inadequate Excuses." My wife and I are spending this winter in Victoria and I confess that it was a great disappointment to find that an institution like Victoria College that enjoys such a splendid reputation had to open its doors to so many ill-mannered students.

Education is costing our country enormous sums and it seems a pity that so much time, effort and money must be spent on the undeserving.

F. C. BROWN,

921 Foul Bay Road.

## College Chief Resigns Amid Firing Furore

WINNIPEG (CPI)—The principal of United College resigned on Monday over the disputed firing of Prof. Harry Crowe and at the same time said the college offered to reinstate the professor.

Dr. Wilfred C. Lockhart, 52, announced his resignation in a statement distributed at a press conference which he did not attend.

Prof. Crowe of the history department was dismissed in September after a dispute with the college over a private letter which he wrote to a colleague last March while on a year's leave to lecture at Queen's University in Kingston.

The letter was sent anonymously to Dr. Lockhart. Its contents have not been made public.


Dr. Lockhart said he hoped to effect a reconciliation with Prof. Crowe and that the professor would accept the board of regents' offer to return to the college.

"It appears clear that Prof. Crowe is unwilling to modify his position in any degree," he said. "He apparently remains adamant in his conviction that the fight is all on his side and the wrong on ours."

Fourteen members of the college teaching staff resigned in protest following Prof. Crowe's dismissal. All resignations, including that of Dr. Lockhart, are effective on Aug. 31, 1959. Three resignations have been accepted.

The case was investigated by a committee of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, which reported that

Prof. Crowe was a "victim of Prof. Crowe's attitude toward injustice" and should be reinstated as expressed in the letter "is incompatible with the traditions and objectives following his dismissal that of United College."



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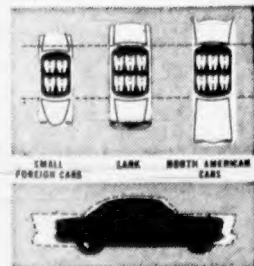
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### Children Buy Doors for Hall

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The South African Railways freight yard at Johannesburg has one shed roofing 11½ acres.

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# Drivers Await 'Legal' Charge

A sixth Victoria driver was remanded in city police court yesterday, as a stalemate continued on the legality of B.C.'s careless driving charges.

The driver was remanded by Magistrate Henry C. Hall until Saturday for plea, pending clarification of the issue by the attorney-general's office.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner announced Friday morning that an Ontario Supreme Court ruling may have application in British Columbia.

Five drivers were remanded the same day to appear in court this Friday.

Although motorists may be faced with the more serious charge of "criminal negligence" under the Criminal Code of Canada while "careless driving" charges under section 131 of the B.C. Motor Vehicles Act are studied, this has not yet happened, said prosecutor T. P. O'Grady yesterday.

In Saanich police court, Frank Newton of Island View Beach, Central Saanich, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 for being criminally negligent, in trying to outdistance a police car on Saturday evening.

Court was told of a seven-mile chase, at speeds up to 90 miles an hour on slippery roads from Patricia Bay Highway and east on Telegraph Road to Island View Beach, at 6:30 p.m. before the man was caught.

He was quoted as saying, "It's a good thing I didn't have a new car or you would never have caught me" when police caught him on foot after he abandoned his car.



## Completes Course

Graduate of a physical training instructors' course at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, for soldiers stationed in Western Canada, is L/Cpl. Fred Hickey of Victoria. He is a member of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, stationed in Victoria.

## Elderly Man's Charge Dropped

# Illness Stops Case

A stay of proceedings was ordered yesterday in the Assize Court trial of a 74-year-old man, now seriously ill in Vancouver General Hospital, James Doak of the Drake Hotel, who had been at Oakalla awaiting trial at the current assizes, was charged with attempted breaking and entry of Telmac Ltd. shop at 629-4 Fort Street, last Aug. 13.

At the preliminary hearing here Aug. 20, court was told by Const. Norman Hansen that he was in a prowler car at 4:50 a.m. Aug. 13 when he heard a loud noise at the corner of Broad and Fort. He said he saw Doak walking rapidly south on Broad.

Overtaken by police, he said he was "going home to my hotel." He denied any knowledge of the noise or the damaged lock of the shop door. A screwdriver, bent spoon-handle and small jackknife were found on Doak's person. These, he said, he "just carried around."

## VMD Starts in January On \$100,000 Contract

Work will start in early January at Victoria Machinery Depot on a \$100,000 sulphur recovery plant for B-A Oil Company at Pincher Creek, Alta. A company spokesman said the new contract would "help employment slightly" at VMD.



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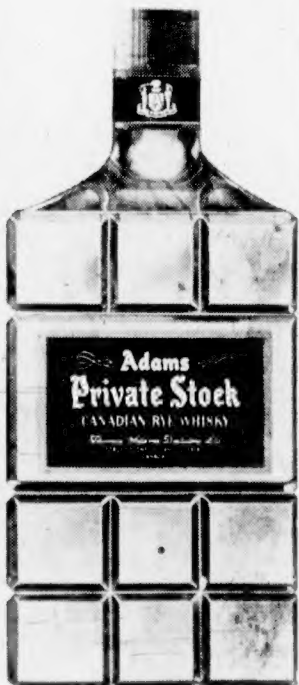
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## Advisory Group Revived

# B.C., Industry Map Rate Fight

Attorney-General Bonner is expected the railways will ask for another 17 per cent. increase in freight rates.

Mr. Bonner said some of the members who were on the former committee, which was active from the spring of 1952 until 1954, have already been re-appointed.

He said the committee will meet before Christmas to start mapping protests against the additional freight increase. Canada's two major railways plan to seek early in the new year.

### \$17 a Year

A 17 per cent railway freight rate increase was granted this month and Mr. Bonner said it

## Freighters Stalled By Floes

QUEBEC (CP) — Five freighters called for icebreaker assistance Monday as near zero temperatures began building heavy ice floes in the St. Lawrence River.

Department of transport sent the icebreakers D'Iberville and Moncton out to break a path for the ships as ice cakes piled into the narrows near the Quebec bridge, just upriver from the city.

Meanwhile, a second lock gate hinge on the Lachine Canal cracked under pressure of ice on Monday as repair crews hustled feverishly to repair another one ahead of schedule.

### PTA Puts Off Meeting

Doncaster PTA, originally scheduled to meet tomorrow night, will meet Dec. 17 at the school when a Christmas program by school pupils will highlight the evening.

### Members Named

Already named to the advisory committee are:

Oswald Crawford, traffic manager, Powell River Co., Vancouver, former member; L. R. Andrews, executive vice-president, B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver; R. V. Robinson, manager, B.C. Division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver; R. T. Elmer, secretary, transportation and customs bureau, Vancouver Board of Trade, former member; L. R. Stephens, Interior Vegetable Marketing Board, Kelowna, former member; G. S. Webster, traffic manager, B.C. Tree Products Ltd., Kelowna, former member; C. S. Wallis, secretary, B.C. Federation of Agriculture, Victoria; and J. R. Coppinger, secretary, Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bonner said five more members are still to be named.

### Two Years

The original committee was formed to advise the government on equalization and other matters pertaining to freight rates, but disbanded after two years when freight rate problems diminished.

Decision to re-institute the committee was made at a Nov. 21 meeting in Vancouver of leading B.C. industrialists.

Speaking to the harbor and transportation group of the Victoria Chamber of Com-

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### Costly Services

He said the annual cost of clerical, stenographic and machine operating services to Canada's railways was \$67,349,388.

He cited his own experience with introduction of automation into the provincial motor vehicles branch and said he thought great savings would accrue by further introduction of automation to railway operations.

"Railways lend themselves to automation and the imaginative approach to basic methods," Mr. Bonner said.

### Four Days

He said that before the CPR and CNR introduced integrated data processing centres in Montreal, it took them 10 to 12 days to process a 40,000 employee payroll. Now they do it in four days.

He said the CNR's electronically controlled rail yard in Winnipeg had cut traffic production time by 30 per cent

and the handling time of local freight cars by 50 per cent. "I may be on dangerous ground telling the railways how to run their business, but the railways will have to take a suddenly forward outlook," Mr. Bonner said.

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## Lowly Rabbit Just Misunderstood

Rabbits aren't mean.

They aren't the villains Britain's rabbit advisory council recently made them out to be.

At least that's what Victoria rabbit breeders think.

Furious at a decision by the council in London to wage "psychological warfare"

on rabbits, fanciers here called the council's accusations "nonsense."

Council members had denounced the rabbit as a "thief and villain."

It isn't the "cuddly crea-

ture" of children's story books at all, they said.

David Nightingale, past president of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association, said yesterday, "Even humans are villains if they're not properly looked after."

"So why pick on a poor, lowly rabbit?" he asked.

He said the council had "completely overlooked the rabbit's nutritional value."

Besides giving fur, the rabbit contributes to "Rabbit Royale"—a dish of rabbit meat soaked in wine and

served with exotic sauces, he said.

Gary Jackson, 13, secretary of the Victoria Rabbit 4-H Club and winner of General

Pearkes' B.C. Perpetual 4-H

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## 'Coachless Leafs' Really Flying

They haven't even got an official coach, but Toronto Maple Leafs have suddenly become one of the hottest teams in the National Hockey League. Since coach Billy Reay was fired, the Leafs have taken seven out of a possible eight points, the last two coming Sunday with a 2-0 victory over New York Rangers. Here goalie Johnny Bower comes through with a save on Rangers' Dean Prentice. (CP photo.)

By Ian Glenday

## Old Country Sports Scene

(Former Daily Colonist sports writer, Ian Glenday, is on an extended visit to Great Britain and the Continent. He is writing a series of articles for the Colonist on his impressions of the U.K. sports scene. Today Ian writes on soccer and cricket, prime topics these days in the Old Country.)

Arsenal, looking more and more like regaining its magic name of old, provided English football fans with a happy ending to an eventful day of action that included a disappointing result for England in the International against Wales.

Arsenal, in defeating the Juventus Club of Italy, scored perhaps its greatest post-war football triumph in the face of great odds that included a lineup crippled by injury. Indeed it was the Arsenal reserves who led the London team to its decisive win over the champions of Italy.

England, on the other hand, was fortunate to salvage a 2-2 draw in the International against Wales, but much-improved Wales. Much of England's success was initiated by Peter Broadbent of Wolverhampton, who scored both goals and provided the only forward-line dash during a dismal England performance.

England, perhaps still up in the clouds after its magnificent 5-0 win over Russia, was completely uninspired and rather indifferent to the task at hand against a courageous Welsh team that played with only 10 "fit" men for almost 60 minutes. Broadbent, taking over from the injured Johnny Haynes of Fulham, was the only spark of a revamped forward line that included newcomers Alan A'Court of Liverpool and Danny Clapton of Arsenal, playing in his first International, and holdovers Nat Lofthouse and Bobby Charlton. Lofthouse, and Charlton in particular, were ineffective and the latter has caused team selectors much grief with his recent below-form play.

England's poor display led one sports writer to calling the team "this dreary collection of England athletes." England, trying desperately to build for the future and particularly the 1960 World Cup competition, is still searching for a forward line that can get the job done well.

Wales, which shows a draw and a bad defeat at the hands of Scotland, fought magnificently and twice took the lead on goals by Tappett and Ivor Allchurch. Only Broadbent's inspired play saved England from a shocking defeat and kept it undefeated in the International table.

Roundout on the England lineup was McDonald (Burnley) in goal; Howe (West Brom) and G. Shaw (Sheffield U) at fullback, and R. Clayton (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves) and Flowers (Wolves) at halfback.

Wales was well supported by Kelsey (Arsenal) in goal; Williams (West Brom) and Hopkins (Tottenham) at fullback; Crowe (Aston Villa), M. Charles (Swansea) and Bowen (Arsenal) at halfback, and Medwin (Tottenham), Ward (Bristol R.), Tappett (Cardiff), Allchurch (Newcastle) and Woosnam (West Ham).

Arsenal, missing five regulars through injury, surprised even its strongest supporters at Highbury with the ease in which it handled the powerful Italian club. Welsh goalkeeper Jack Kelsey added drama even before the kick-off, rushing back from his leave match against England and arriving at Highbury with only minutes to spare.

Roy Goulden, a 21-year-old reserve and the son of old England inside forward Len Goulden, provided the vital second goal for Arsenal to clinch a memorable senior debut. The defeated Italians were quick to join in the praise of the London club and former international star John Charles, who quit England for the Italian club, summed up the general feeling when he said: "What a wonderful Arsenal team. What a boost for English prestige."

Charles, incidentally, may return to English football when his contract expires in August and the bidding for his services is expected to be hot.

Arsenal's injury list proved too long for the Gunners to cope with Blackpool in Saturday's league fixture, and the London team took a 4-1 trouncing on home ground. Blackpool, with the great Stanley Matthews back in the lineup, were complete master with Matthews coming up with a fine team display in leading the dangerous attack. It wouldn't be surprising if Matthews was picked for another international before the season is out.

MCC's tour of Australia, leading in to the first test at Brisbane, has brought mixed reaction from England. There has been much speculation and some criticism about the MCC side, and the touring club has brought both anguish and joy with its performances in Australia.

The uncertainty of the batting from day to day has left many Britons wondering if the MCC can handle the Aussies. Peter May and, perhaps Graveney, have been the only batsmen who have proven dependable and there has been much concern over the weak opening partnerships and the off-form batting of Cowdrey.

The MCC attack has also been under fire and has shown a weakness of spin bowlers who can handle the slower wicket at Brisbane. England is well stocked with speed bowlers but it remains to be seen whether the likes of Laker, Loader and Lock can handle the powerful Australian batsmen in the test matches.

MCC has already sent out an SOS for spin bowler John Mortimore and club officials have requested several other players in England to keep in practice. Several injuries, the most recent to Subba Row, have also hurt the MCC cause and it is quite likely that reinforcements will be rushed out from England to fill the breach.

# Pat's Big Problem Too Many Players

Pat Egan is just like the woman who lived in a shoe. He has so many players he doesn't know what to do.

Arriving back in town at 8:30 last night after having

ing line-up last night but stated that there would be three line-up changes. Centre Gordie Wilson will make his long-delayed debut this season, defenceman Don McLeod, in

ing delayed on the return trip from the Prairies by snow, the manager-coach of the Victoria Cougars immediately started poring over his roster to try and come up with a line-up for tomorrow's Western Hockey League game against Spokane Flyers.

He has quite a problem. With rookie Don Blackburn's injury not as serious as first reported, Egan finds himself with 18 players—six defencemen, 11 forwards and one goal-keeper—who are ready for action. With the WHL player limit pegged at 14 players, the Cougars will have to cut at least two within a week, may eventually trim down to 15 players.

Egan could not name a start-

As for his forward line combinations, Egan is toying with the idea of re-uniting Doug Anderson, Murray Wilkie and George Ford, who played well together in training camp and the early games of the season. Wilson will centre another line, perhaps with veterans Enio Selisizzi and Doug Macauley as his flankers. And if Wilkie starts, he will probably have Al Nicholson and Stan Bialuk, who will have to be shifted from centre to right-wing, as his linemates.

LOOKED GOOD

Egan is reluctant to shift Bialuk, who has looked good as a pivotman, back to a wing berth but with five centre-men to choose from and Bialuk able to handle the wing position, has little choice but to make the move if he is to give everyone a chance. Egan is also reluctant to keep Gordie Haworth out of the lineup for even one game but two forwards will have to sit it out tomorrow and he knows what Haworth can do.

Although he will probably be ready to play, Blackburn will probably be rostered tomorrow. The rookie winger was banged into the boards at Calgary Saturday night and it was at first reported he had a dislocated shoulder. However, examination disclosed no serious injury although he was detained in hospital as a precautionary measure because of the chance he might have suffered a concussion.

OPTIMISTIC

As for the future, Egan was optimistic although the Cougars could only win one of four games during their second swing through the Eastern Division.

"They played their two best games of the season in Winnipeg and Edmonton," Egan said of his players. "We should have had nothing worse than a tie in Edmonton. We could not get started in Saskatoon after being off the ice for three days and the boys were a bit tired in Calgary."

"Now that Wilson and McLeod are ready to go and we have two of those Prairie rips behind us, I think we're going to start to move up," Egan forecast. "A good time to start would be Wednesday. Spokane is one of the clubs we have to beat out for a play-off spot."

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# Sooner QB Flunks Out

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Orange Bowl-bound Oklahoma's starting quarterback, David Baker, flunked out of school on Monday.

John G. Eriksen, associate dean of the college of arts and sciences, said the Bartlesville, Okla., senior was dropped because of failure to maintain an adequate scholastic standing and because of poor attendance.

Baker's father, Lee Baker, said his son plans to return to Oklahoma to complete his schooling.

The Sooners, who open practice today for the New Year's Day game at Miami with Syracuse, were joined when line coach Homer Jones made the announcement. Head coach Bud Wilkinson was out of town.

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Baker was a first-round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers professional football team last week.

The loss of Baker, business education student, leaves Wilkinson with the task of realigning his field general chores among Bobby Boyd, Bob Cornell, Bog Page and Benton O'Neal.

Baker has been a big gun in the Sooners' split-T attack and has worked the option play to near perfection.

Baker's scholastic slip was a surprise. In recent semesters he was earning B's and C's.

## Soccer Verdict Delayed

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Sunday's score, Kickers 4, Brodie's Bakery 0.

Next game, Saturday, Canadian Soccer vs. Kickers 2 p.m. Royal Athletic Park.

City soccer officials must wait another week before learning whether or not Victoria will have an entry in the Pacific Coast Summer Soccer League.

Organizers of the proposed entry were informed that last night's scheduled PCSSL meeting in Vancouver was postponed until next Sunday because of weather conditions in the mainland city.

When the meeting is called, franchise bids from Victoria and Caplanos and Wallace Athletic Club of Vancouver will be considered.

Only one Victoria and District Football League match survived weekend weather. Victoria Kickers blanked Brodie's Bakery, 4-0, at Beacon Hill Park to move into fourth place in the standings.

Theo Koenig, Helmut Schmitts, Dick Nelstijn and Hank DeBruen did the scoring.

## England Leads by 40

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—England batted its way into a 40-run lead over Australia at the end of the third day of play Monday in their five-day test cricket match.

Australia lost its last four first-innings wickets for only 30 runs and England came to bat for the second time trailing the Aussies by 52 runs. The tourists had scored 92 runs for the loss of two wickets at the close.

Peter Loader, playing in his first test against Australia, had the best figures of 4 for 56.

England's openers, Peter Richardson and Arthur Milton, failed to carry on the good work. Richardson was out for 8 and Milton went for 17. But Trevor Bailey and Tom Graveney came together in an unbroken third-wicket stand of 58 to steer England into the game again. At the close, Bailey was 27 not out and Graveney 31 not out.

## Senior Competition To Oppose Clowns

When Harlem Clowns come to town Thursday, they will meet a senior "B" basketball team that some say is of senior "A" calibre.

Half Way House, Victoria's lone senior "B" men's team, will provide the opposition for the comedy-conscious Clowns in an exhibition game at 8:30 in the Victoria High School gym.

Coach Joe Bryant of the Pubmen is the first to admit that his club could have played senior "A" basketball this season. To back up the statement, he can point to a nine-man team well stocked with ex-senior "A" players.

"We didn't play 'A' ball this year because we couldn't get enough games to be ready for the playoffs," Bryant said last night. "But the boys are good enough."

Lined up with the Pubmen are such stars as Johnny Clark, Charlie Boyd, Gordie Jones and George Denison, all formerly with senior "A" clubs. Other members are Joe Patterson, Gary Taylor, Leroy Bond, Chuck Bennett and Don Strank.

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help keep the turf in trim for future racing. The animals spend 10 weeks at the track, then go back to the farm for lambing.—(CPC.)

## Giants-Cleveland Showdown Will Decide Eastern Crown

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Cleveland	8	2	0	292	204	318
New York	8	3	0	251	173	307
Pittsburgh	4	4	1	227	209	280
Washington	3	7	1	194	268	260
Chicago Cards	2	8	1	245	318	206
Philadelphia	2	8	1	235	288	201
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Baltimore	9	2	0	369	142	318
Los Angeles	7	4	0	316	258	285
Chicago Bears	7	4	0	277	124	285
San Francisco	6	5	0	236	172	255
Detroit	4	6	1	245	245	190
Green Bay	1	9	1	173	348	108

## Competition se Clowns

New York Giants and Cleveland Browns clash at New York next Sunday in the final day of the National Football League schedule, with the eastern conference title resting on the outcome.

Browns defeated Philadelphia Eagles, 21-14, Sunday to clinch at least a tie for the title, but the Giants came through with a 19-17 victory over the Lions at Detroit, and could tie the Browns with a win next Sunday.

A New York victory would force a playoff the following weekend, with the winner to meet Baltimore Colts Dec. 28 for the league championship.

A fourth-down gamble by the Lions boomeranged and gave the Giants their opportunity to stay in contention. They used it to score the winning touchdown, and Harland Svare blocked a last-minute field goal attempt by Jim Martin from the 25-yard line to preserve the victory.

Lions, trailing 12-3 at the half, scored two quick touchdowns in the third quarter but lost in the early minutes of the final quarter. Yale Lary, standing in punt formation on fourth down with 25 yards to go, ran the ball instead as the Lions gambled to retain possession.

He was stopped 24 yards short of his goal. Giants look over on the Detroit 45-yard line and five plays later Frank Gifford plunged one yard for the winning touchdown.

At Philadelphia, quarterback Milt Plum scored two touchdowns and passed for another to spark the Browns.

In Sunday's other games, Chicago Bears beat Chicago Cardinals, 30-14; San Francisco 49ers defeated Green Bay, 48-21; and Pittsburgh Steelers came through with a 14-14 tie against Washington Redskins.

## 'Couldn't Follow Dobbs'

# Tripucka Through?

REGINA—Officials of Saskatchewan Roughriders conceded yesterday that quarterback Frank Tripucka has been unpopular with fans here, but said the club has no intention of releasing him at present in spite of Tripucka's statement

isn't a running quarterback and every time he gets caught with the ball the fans think it's his fault when maybe somebody missed a block.

Preston conceded that there may be some truth to a statement made in Hamilton by ex-Roughrider Harry Lampman, Lampman claimed "They

don't like Frank in Regina because he took Glenn Dobbs' job. They never forgave him and it's screwy. He is one of the best quarterbacks in Canada."

"Dobbs had a lot of color both on and off the field," Preston said, "and he was certainly a hard man to follow."

## Racing News On Page 10

In Hamilton that he has "had" Regina and doesn't want to play there.

Tripucka, still in Hamilton after the Shrine game, told a reporter that he knows the club won't release him, but that Regina might make a trade.

But general manager Ken Preston has other ideas. "We know Frank has taken a riding from the fans but as far as the executive is concerned he has done a good job. Frank

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Travelling salesmen had a hazardous job in the horse-and-buggy days.

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Australia's oil-refining industry, which was hit by the Second World War, now has 24,000 employees.

horses, train wrecks, and unsanitary hotels.

Today things are very different and, according to E. N. (Ted) Humiston, the credit belongs largely with one group, United Commercial Travellers of America, a fra-

212,000 members in nine Canadian provinces and 47 states.

Supreme counselor Humiston, a pleasant, quiet-spoken man, nearing 60, explained all this while he was here in his official capacity as head of UCT for a two-day visit with

## Talks Requested On Liquor Sites

Liquor Control Board will be asked to consult the Capital Region Planning Board before deciding on the location of any more Greater Victoria liquor stores.

Reeve George Chatterton of Saanich told intermunicipal committee he had "heard the government may be considering construction of some new liquor stores."

The committee approved his suggestion that the liquor board be asked to consult the planning board first.

members of organization's Vancouver Island council.

"Hotels in those days were not hotels as we know them," he said.

Travel was mostly by train and "wrecks weren't infrequent. A hired rig served to cover shorter distances. It

team bolting down country roads.

Today the train has given way to air travel and the automobile replaces the rig.

After almost 25 years selling sponges and chamols, Ted Humiston has experienced both eras and there is no doubt in his mind that the good old days really were the bad old days.

UCT grew out of the need to protect the mutual interests of travelling salesmen. Now, it is the largest fraternal accident insurance group in the world with assets of \$8,000,000 and accident insurance protection worth \$1,250,000,000.

# Tanforan Races, Results, Entries

## MONDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—\$2,000 claiming, two-year-olds, maidens, six furlongs. He Pampered (Artemus) \$4.40 \$3.50 \$2.70 Arizona Vain (Green) 2.30 2.30 Blossom Early (White) 6.00

Second Race—\$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, maidens, six furlongs. Phylis (Hernandez) \$3.40 \$2.50 \$2.50 Southern Therapy (Sage) 3.80 1.80 Portation (Faulkner) 5.40

Third Race—\$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 30 yards. Sheila T. (Cantani) \$6.50 \$4.50 Penny's Lass (Skuse) 17.00 9.30

Vain Princess (Harmata) 4.30

Also ran: Early Choice, Chance High, My Reverie, Pooka Way, Hyperman, Oakley. Time 1:44.5.

Fourth Race—\$2,000 claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-half miles. Half Roman (Green) \$4.30 \$7.60 \$4.30 Marrying Men (Griffiths) 6.00 5.40 Redwood Park (Furningham) 5.40

Also ran: Texas Gate, Donnell, Norma, Lulu, Fern Sea, Slave Driver. Time 3:46.5.

Fifth Race—\$2,000 claiming, two-year-olds, fillies, six furlongs. Sea Breeze (Green) \$4.40 \$3.50 \$2.70 Gaylord (Hernandez) 3.30 3.30 Miss Clifford (Hernandez) 2.70

Also ran: Play Toss, Princess Glory, Broadway, Ballad, Wapnebe, Dec 1, Born Charming. Time 1:13.5.

Sixth Race—\$2,000, three-year-olds and up, claiming, one and one-half miles. Gaylord (Hernandez) \$15.00 \$7.50 \$4.50 Boston Sand (Harmata) 7.30 4.30 Carl's Collet (Green) 2.90

Also ran: One selection. Rewarding, Ole Rowdy, Labore 2nd.

Seventh Race—\$3,000, two-year-olds, all-weather, six furlongs. Leasure (Perry) \$18.00 \$8.10 \$4.50 Rotake (Cantani) 11.50 4.70 Solar Current (Hernandez) 2.40

Also ran: Great Fighter, Sigline, Now, Civic Pride, Saliers, Happy Dog, Man J. Time 1:12.5.

Eighth Race—\$2,000, three-year-olds and up, claiming, one and one-quarter miles. Mr. Blumond (Perry) \$13.30 \$6.60 \$4.50 Dark n' Phaz (Vizick) 3.50 2.50 Red Range (Porter) 12.40

Also ran: Picknicker, Intolerable, Kiln-cure, Victory, Ruby, Sator's Bark, Augusta, Wind, Aslam, Roundmaster, Forever After. Time 2:07.5.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and sixteenth. Alencing Pill 110 Brad Flasher 114 Plax's Snidly 115 Flying Warrior 108

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Dune Admiral 107 Real Bold 120 Lord Irver 112 Horsebreaker-Bd 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Pigeon Red 118 Clay Spark 118 Silver Red 118 First Lift 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Nelly 111 Good Interpreter 104 Countess Lark 102 Lady Venture 102

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Fast Down 113 Two Francis 113 Plax's Boy 118 Jack Outlaw 100

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. A-Ancher Pining South 120 On The Line 120

SEVENTH RACE—One mile. Tossal Toss 111 Royal Trip 111 Royal Pasha 115 Tony's Bell 111

EIGHTH RACE—One mile. Tossal Toss 111 Royal Trip 111 Royal Pasha 115 Tony's Bell 111

SELECTIONS

1-Tom Tam Brad Flasher, Tinkle

2-Pink Benny, Hans Im Glucke, Horsebreaker Bd

3-Butch R. River Rock, Pigeon Red

4-Gunfighter, Little Tim, Rondo 2nd

5-Brewster, Muller P. Kacela

6-Plax's Boy, Silver Dusk, Paul Down

7-Jedder Ruler, Solid Flier, Spike

8-Royal Pasha, Sweet Trip, Khalida



MAYOR SCOURRAH ... substantial surplus

## Scurrah Urges Yes Vote

Profit from the parking building on View will be used to pay for later developments in Victoria's off-street parking program, Mayor Percy Scourrah says.

"The parking bylaw on which you will be voting is, as has been previously described, more than just for parking and is a means for the revitalization of a downtown area and to provide for its beautification by the development of malls which will add a great deal to the appearance and beauty of the city," the mayor said, in a statement to voters.

Funds for the initial development would come from parking meter fees, he said, and the parking building would be the main cog in the whole development.

"The municipal manager,

in considering the financial aspects of the operation of this proposed parking facility, has prepared a statement which in his opinion anticipates that there will be a substantial yearly operating surplus, probably in the neighborhood of \$30,000. His calculations are based on a 60 per cent occupancy and is considered to be conservative, and does not take into account the increased income which could result from the parking facility being used during the evenings."

The surplus, Mayor Scourrah said, would be earmarked for the development of other city-owned off-street parking facilities.

"Your voting 'yes' on the parking bylaw will make possible the city taking the first step in the completion of the whole parking plan which may be made possible without raising of other capital funds," he said.

## 60-Up Club Ticket Sale Ends Today

Members of St. Luke's 60-Up Club will have their last opportunity today to get tickets for the club's annual Christmas banquet to be held at 5 p.m. Dec. 16 at the parish hall.

Tickets may be obtained at the club meeting which starts at 2 p.m. today at the parish hall.

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## Diplomat Checks Position

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — William Rountree, U.S. assistant secretary of state for the Near East and Southeast Asia, arrived yesterday to find out where the U.S. stands five months after the Iraqi revolution and Marine landings here.

Beirut is the first stop on Rountree's 11-day swing through the Middle East that will take him to Amman, Cairo, Baghdad and Athens—in that order—before returning to Washington Dec. 21.

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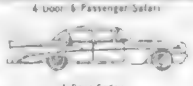
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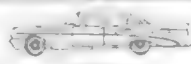
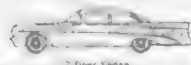
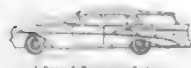


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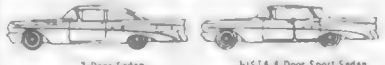


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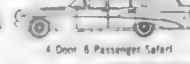
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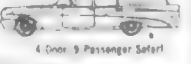
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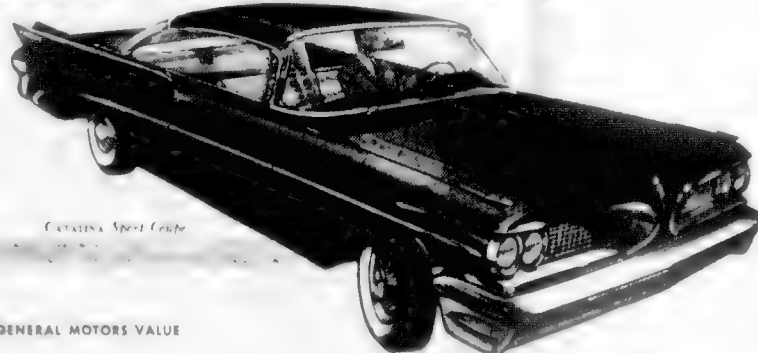
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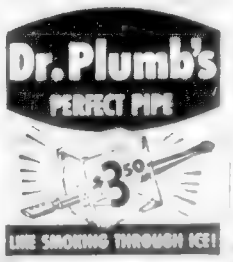
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Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker of Canada admire gift of two Malayan daggers, mounted on a plaque presented to them by Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, prime minister of the Federation of Malaya.

Victoria city voters will turnout says he would preside.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.



**Spend  
Christmas with  
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**See Page 29  
for more gift ideas**

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Thursday Dec. 11th

Every penny of the cost of the proposed off-street parking facilities will be paid for by 5c per half hour parking.

UNLESS THEY PARK IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

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Mrs. Rogers, a housewife and mother of four children is proposing establishment of a Greater Victoria sponsored Better Business Bureau payment of school costs by federal

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Island forecast,  
some snow, milder  
(Details on page 2)

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1958

SECOND NEWS SECTION

## Boy Calmly Packs As Home Burns

Mantha Impassive

### Trial Commences In Naden Killing

A dark, stocky man of medium height with black curly hair stared impassively at bloodstained exhibits yesterday as his trial for murder opened in Assize Court.

### Till Fate Known Friday?

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BARBARA RICHARDSON

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### Neighbors Come To Rescue

Neighbors who entered

a burning home in Saanich

to rescue an eight-year-old

boy yesterday afternoon,

found him calmly packing

his belongings into a suitcase

in a room in the basement.

Young Gary Shanks, appar-

ently had been in his home

at 1206 Rossland, on the 10th west

of the main, to pack what he

thought was his last night

in the burning structure.

EVERYONE OUT

His mother and a 20-year-

old sister, of 17, were at a

neighbor's home, a 12-year-old

sister, Linda, was still at

school, and his father, Ronald

G. Shanks, was still at work at

the time Gary was comforted

by neighbors until his parents

arrived.

ALARM GIVEN

An unidentified truck driver

saw smoke pouring from the

house and stopped at the home

of Mrs. Jack Taylor, 1206 Ross-

land, to telephone the Saanich

fire department.

Mrs. Lawrence Burke, 1202

Rossland, and W. Mackenzie

son, 801 McKenzie Avenue,

entered the house and found

Gary in the basement.

He took up with us, but

he didn't say anything," Mrs.

Burke said. He didn't say

anything about the fire, but

he just seemed to be afraid

and he didn't want to leave

the house.

ROOM TUTTED

The blaze apparently started

in a front bedroom which was

completely gutted. An iron

clothing furnace and heating

unit in the room was damaged.

Smoke, however, did not

escape from the room, and

remained in the room until

the fire was out. The fire

department arrived at 10:15

and put out the fire.

FULLY INSURED

Fire Chief Joseph Law es-

timated damage at about \$3,000.

Planned repairs and the loss

of the room was covered by

insurance. The fire was

caused by a faulty furnace.

It was found that the fur-

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# PERSONAL MENTION

Well-known member of the Dunsmuir family, Mr. James Guy Payne Audain of Victoria was married Dec. 1, at Caxton Hall, Westminster, England, to Isobel Rose Spooner, daughter of the late Mr. Tom Temple of Gayton Hall, Cheshire.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 2 Whitehall Court, home of the bride's brother, Mr. John Temple, MP.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bromley, Lady Sudeley, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Temple, Lady Shakespeare, Mr. Jack Chaplin, Lady Audley, Col. and Mrs. Francis Jayne, Maj. and Mrs. William-Powlett, Mrs. Audrey Hammond, Dr. D. Dashwood, Mr. Eric Johnson, MP, Mrs. Talbot Ponsonby, Mr. Edgar Harvey, Commander and Mrs. Gordon Knight and Mr. and Mrs. John Temple.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Monte Carlo home of the bride's aunt.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ross accompanied by Wing Commander D. D. Campbell and Miss Ruth MacLean will attend the annual Christmas party of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Watters of Transit Road have returned from Vancouver where they attended the wedding of their niece Miss Patricia Russell to Sir Richard Latham of Mission, B.C. at St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale.

Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, now visiting in England, signed the register at British Columbia House last week. Captain L. Galt was another Victoria name on the register.

## Marooned Cat Saved After 'Magic' Appeal

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Fire District 10 said it was sorry, but it couldn't rescue a cat marooned four days 25 feet up a fir tree. Next day Mrs. Donald Niles called the firemen again, and this time said the magic words. Out came a fire truck and did the job.

"We don't do this for any old cat, just pregnant cats," explained firemen.

## Around Clubs And Societies

Royal Rhodes Chapter IOOE are reaching into the funds to send \$25 for Christmas hampers including tinned foods; \$30 to the provincial guest house; \$25 to education; \$7.50 to miscellaneous services; \$40 in clothing shipped overseas and men's clothing sent to the Mountain View Home.

The class of 1936-37 Victoria Normal School will hold a reunion Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Bux, 1730 Cedar Hill-Crossroad. For further information phone EV 7-4251 at 8:30 p.m.

More than 500 parents and friends signed the guest book at the recent Langford Elementary School bazaar and open house.

Net proceeds from the affair held at the school was \$400.

Mrs. Kay Alfred was named vice president of Madrona Toastmasters Club. Subject at a special election made once says by designation of Mrs. Pearl Greening. Next meeting of the group, Dec. 16, will take the form of a Christmas party.

Gordon Head United Church WA recently elected its new executive as follows: Mrs. C. F. Moxley, president; Mrs. P. W. Blaine, vice-president; Mrs. R. Munn, secretary; Mrs. Fred Parrott, treasurer. Shirdas annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 19.

The Daughters of St. George No. 81 will meet Wednesday in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 8 p.m.

Navy League Chapter IOOE will hold the annual Christmas luncheon and meeting at 360 Craigmuir at 1 p.m. Friday.

**VICTORIA BAY**  
GANGES: Miss C. J. Motherwell was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Victoria Bay Circle held at the home of Mrs. W. Copeland with 23 present.

Also re-elected by acclamation were the vice-president, Mrs. R. T. Moxley, and the treasurer, Miss Muriel Harrington. The resignation of Mrs. Frances Agnew after five years as secretary was received with regret and Mrs. Walter Flewin was unanimously elected in her place. Dorcas committee: Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, Mrs. W. Wells and Miss Ann Van Pelt.

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## Their Art Waxes As Figure Wanes

LONDON (WNS)—Madame Tussaud's Wax Works is keeping close check on the slimming diet of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. Experts have been ordered to keep the wax figure of the Dutch queen in exactly the same proportions as she has in real life. So far, they have been busy trimming more and more wax off the lifelike statue. Dressmakers have given up taking in the statue's gown and are providing it with a new wardrobe.

## Christmas Trees On Sale Friday

Optimist Clubs' annual sale of Christmas trees will begin Friday at various locations. The public was advised to buy early by a spokesman who said trees this year are in short supply.

Lads are at 207 Quadra, 331 Cook St., Hastings and 418 Bay Ave. and 404 and 406 Fair Rd. All proceeds go to the club's youth work.



## To Marry in England

The lucky girl who acted as stewardess on plane bringing the Queen to Canada last year is about to embark on another important flight—into matrimony. Evelyn Verna (V.) Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, 3177, in Road plans to marry Dr. J. H. E. Russell of Laren, Holland, Jan. 10 at Dorking, Surrey, England.

## Sally Suggests Gift Extras—Mainly for Youngsters

Too busy shopping & working to remember the youngsters? Here are a few items to pop in the Christmas stocking along with the big target.

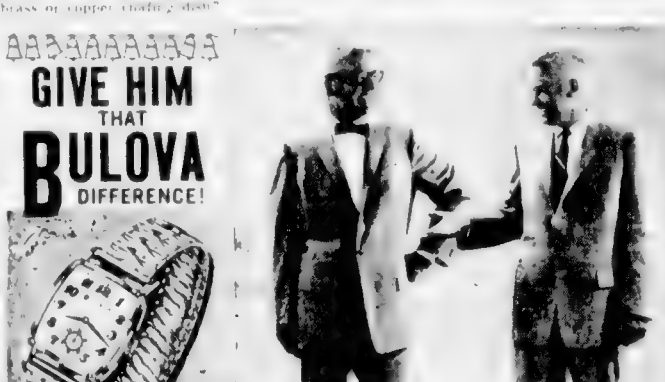
From London, there is a new collection of Christmas cards, each set as a candy box with chocolate saw plates, wanted for 50 cents. Another set, from chocolate-covered saucers, and another from chocolate soldiers. For the young ladies with a sweet tooth, there are made into a marvellous gift for 50 cents.

For a fragrant festive season for some lucky girl, you can't why not give her a set of eight little boxes of famous name guest soap, neatly boxed for \$5.

An interesting gift for the traveling man would be a flashlight-size vacuum clothes brush. A tiny brush at the light end will pick up the fuzzy sweater into a tiny, packed dustbag. The pump model sells for \$2.75 and the fan for \$2.95. Complete with batteries it's a good buy.

For those who entertain quite a bit, why not give a brass or copper chafin dish?

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## 20,000 Needed Urgently

# Wanted: Brides!

RONN OWNS—While it is not more important to get 20,000 brides in 20,000 auto mobiles?

This is the dilemma only the New Zealand government is a confirmation and is being by the 20,000 brides.

are possible. We are stepping up European trade exports to the Town Under and of 10,000 and change. How this debate trade relationship can be approached as the subject of a letter to New Zealand's government, the prospective bride is hoping European governments.

**GOADED TO ACTION**  
New Zealand's government has been goaded to action by the prospect of New Zealand's government. In Victoria, Mr. J. H. E. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, 3177, in Road plans to marry Dr. J. H. E. Russell of Laren, Holland, Jan. 10 at Dorking, Surrey, England.

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JULIE JONES  
POGO  
RIP KIRBY



Garden Notes

# Brace Them for Winter

By M. V. CHESNUT, F.H.S.

I have had quite a spate of letters lately from folks who are living their hand at growing the hardy outdoor carnations for the first time. As the season for lower temperatures and winter rains approaches, these growers are wondering what steps should be taken to ensure a good crop of blooms next May.

One important point is to make sure that the sturdy, bulbous roots which often hit us around the base of the plant are not damaged. To insure this, simply a light banking with a single tie will do the trick. The continuous sweeping of the soil around the plant causes a tapered root to form in the soil around the stem, and this may result in winter damage.

The best method of protecting the roots is to use a layer of straw or dry leaves, about 10 to 12 inches thick, around the base of the plant. This will keep the roots from freezing and will also keep the soil from becoming too dry.

Once the roots are protected, the next step is to make sure the plants are not too dry. A good rule is to water the plants once a week, even if it is only a light watering. This will keep the soil from becoming too dry and will also keep the plants from becoming too dry.

Another important point is to make sure the plants are not too crowded. A good rule is to space the plants about 12 to 14 inches apart. This will give the plants enough room to grow and will also keep the soil from becoming too dry.

## The Viewing World

By John Crosby

# Short, Raw Prose

Novelists are not the only ones who are writing short, raw prose. In fact, many of the best writers of the modern era are doing so. This is because short, raw prose is a more direct and powerful way of expressing one's thoughts and feelings.

When I read the work of these writers, I am struck by the simplicity and clarity of their language. They do not use fancy words or complicated sentences. Instead, they use simple words and short sentences to convey their message.

This is a good example of short, raw prose. It is direct, powerful, and easy to understand.

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## Have Any Tucker Discs?

Musician Wants Them Back

# He's Looking for His Sound

By JOE FINNIGAN

There is a man in the music business who is looking for his sound. He is a man who has been in the business for many years and who has a deep understanding of the music industry. He is looking for a sound that is unique and that will set him apart from the rest of the pack.

He is a man who is passionate about his work and who is willing to go to great lengths to achieve his goals. He is looking for a sound that is not just good, but great. He is looking for a sound that will make him a star.

## Winning Contract

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .

South 100 North 100  
East 100 West 100  
The bidding was high for the winning contract. The company that won the contract was the one that had the best bid. The winning bid was for \$100,000.

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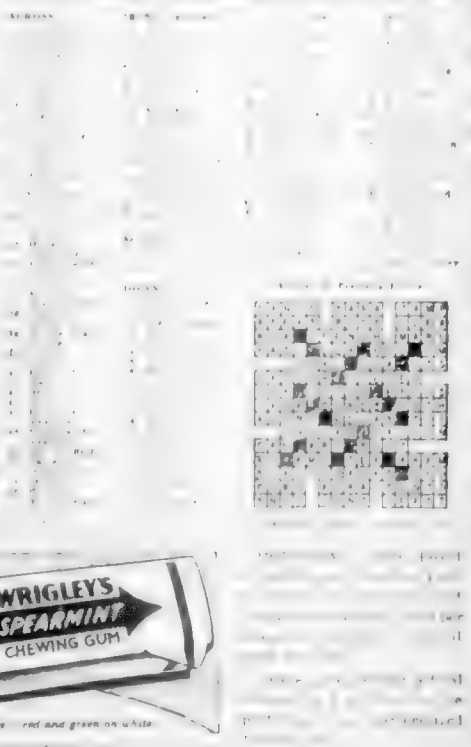
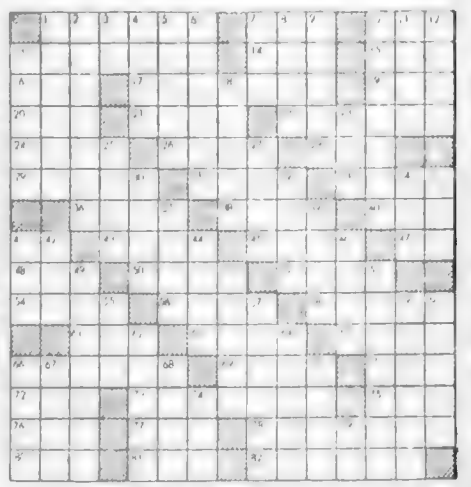
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## Today's Highlights

8:00 p.m. - Gift of the Magi. O. Henry's famous short story, as seen expanded into an hour long musical with Victor Mackay and Sally Ann Howes as the husband and wife.

9:00 p.m. - A report of the Christmas Eve story, with a special Christmas Eve story.

10:00 p.m. - Westinghouse from Seattle. 11:00 p.m. - The 1936 film, "The Great Dictator", starring Charlie Chaplin.

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### Time Running Out

It's always later than you think at this time of year—especially when it comes to Christmas mailing deadlines, as this reminder on display at the post office testifies. Already two deadlines have passed. —(Colonist photo.)

### Highland Highlights

## 200 Dancers Make Revue Gay Affair

By BERT BINNY

About 200 young performers took part in a gay, lively and colorful affair at the Royal Theatre last night.

This was the Centennial Dance Revue presented by Adeline and Heather Duncan and sponsored by the Maj. John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, IOOE.

Greater part of the program was occupied by Highland dancing and included such as the well-known "Dashing White Sergeant," "Reel o' Tulloch," "Shorn Triubhas," "Flora MacDonald's Fancy" and others.

A "Centennial Salute" was admirably danced by Miss Duncan, Pacific international Highland dancing champion.

### Riots in Wake Of Elections

CARACAS (AP)—Bands of youths armed with clubs rioted in Caracas Sunday night in the first outburst of violence over the apparent election of Romulo Betancourt as president of Venezuela.

Shouting support for the second-running candidate, Rear Admiral Wolfgang Arrazabal, the rioters tried to march on headquarters of the electoral council. Police broke up the march with tear gas.

## Girl Barefoot, Leg Broken

# Heroic Climb in Snow

HOPE, B.C. (CP)—An 18-year-old Vancouver girl with a broken leg struggled barefoot up a 1,000-foot snow slope for help Sunday after her father died in a spectacular car crash on the Hope-Princeton Highway.

Dazed and bleeding, she was forced to crawl past the dead body of her father and her injured mother, a sister and a girl friend.

The dead man is Walter Norman Matthews, 43, Vancouver. In Chilliwack General Hospital are his wife, Wilhelmina, 44, dislocated right shoulder and abrasions; daughter Walene, who made the climb up the slope—four tired left leg, frostbite in both feet, broken ribs—face lacerations, abrasions; daughter Roberta, 13, broken wrist, possible abdominal injuries, possible fractured spine; and Enid Longham, injured eye, lacerations and possible fractured spine. Their condition today was fair.

Two RCMP constables and a dozen volunteers worked 6½ hours with a mercy sleigh at the end of a long tow truck cable to get the dead man and the injured off the mountain.

The car, a 1951 Ford, slid off

the highway three miles east of Hope, just past a rock retaining wall. Hope is at the western end of the Fraser Canyon.

Police blamed loose snow for the accident. The girl floundered through

the snow for half an hour before she reached the top and flagged down a passing car.

A number of citizens from Hope, learning of the accident, rushed out to help.

Police praised the girl's heroic climb for help. "I just don't see how she made it to the top," an amazed RCMP officer said.

### Mortimore To Speak

Daily Colonist columnist G. E. Mortimore will speak at a meeting of the Indian Arts and Welfare Society Thursday at 8 p.m. in the main room of the Victoria Public Library.

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## Russians Agree To Nuclear Police

GENEVA (UPI) — The Soviet Union, in a sudden reversal of policy, agreed yesterday to co-operate with the United States and Britain in a control organization, for police clear test ban.

The Russians accepted a binding treaty obligation committing themselves to take part in such a control body that would be set up when and if a test ban agreement is reached by the three nations. Accord was reached during a three and one-half hour session of nuclear conference, which approved the key control provision as the second article of test ban treaty now under step-by-step negotiation.

It was the second important East-West accord in three days at the nuclear test talks.

Last Saturday, the U.S. British and Soviet delegates agreed on a first draft treaty article pledging prohibition of nuclear weapons tests once a full treaty is completed.

## Pension, Please

BOON — Franz von Papen, 79, once Hitler's special envoy, has put in a bid for a pension from the West German government.

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### Names In the News

States, for 25 years of service to his country as a soldier and as an official," he said. Von Papen was chancellor of Germany just before Hitler took charge in 1933.

NEW YORK — Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of UBC, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

DERBY, England — Vicar Henry Joyce has denounced mistletoe as pagan, but he still plans to hang up a twig in his home this Christmas. "I enjoy kissing pretty girls

### Berlin Reds Reject Vote

BERLIN (AP) — The East German Communists, stunned by their crushing defeat in the West Berlin elections, have refused to let go of the Soviet free city proposal.

Premier Otto Grotewohl said the municipal elections "have nothing to do" with the Soviet bid to turn West Berlin into a neutral demilitarized city.

Before Sunday's elections—in which Reds again failed to elect a single candidate—the Communists urged West Berliners to support the Soviet proposal with their votes.

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WINDSOR, England — The fourth Baron Southampton died here Sunday at the age of 91. He had held the title longer than any peer, having succeeded his father in 1872 at the age of five.

VIENNA — Communist Romania has arrested Marina Justinian, patriarch of the country's Orthodox church, in a month-long campaign expected to culminate in a mass treason trial.

GOLDEN, Colo. — Earl Vaughn shot himself in the right leg Saturday while demonstrating a fast draw from a holster.

OTTAWA — Governor-General Massey returned Sunday to the capital to recuperate from minor surgery performed in Montreal.



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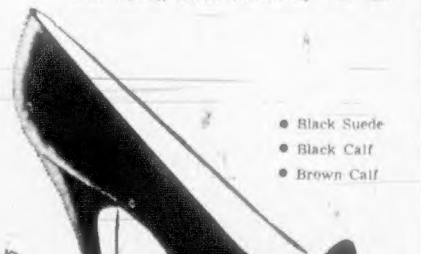


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